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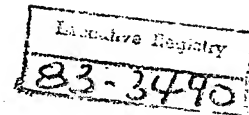
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DJSM 1187-83
11 July 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: National Intelligence Topics (NITS) (U)

1. (U) Reference your memorandum, 19 May 1983, subject as above, requesting that each SIG(I) principal provide a list of questions which should receive Intelligence Community priority concern between July 1983 and July 1984.
2. (U) The following five questions are submitted for consideration. Specifics of each topic are provided at the attachment.
 - a. (S) What will be the military policies, doctrines, strategies, capabilities, and employment practices of the USSR during peace and war?
 - b. (S) In Western Europe, what will be the status of NATO, with specific emphasis on the impact of INF on the Alliance?
 - c. (S) What is the potential for disruption or other change in the status quo on the Korean peninsula?
 - d. (S) In the Middle East, how will the politico-military situation evolve over the coming year?
 - e. (S) What is the status of insurgent movements in the Caribbean Basin, and what is the impact of US programs and policy in the area?

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Lieutenant General, USA
Director, Joint Staff

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